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TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EXTORTION ATTEMPT ON PANAM AND TWA

REF: PARIS 14864

1. ANOTHER LETTER TO PANAM FROM EXTORTIONIST
INSTRUCTED MONEY TO BE THROWN OUT WINDOW OF PARIS/
CLERMONT-FERRAND TRAIN JUNE 20 UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL
(ENGLISH WORD "GO") OVER WALKIE-TALKIE. THIRTEEN
FRENCH POLICEMEN WERE ON TRAIN. POLICE DID NOT
INTEND TO THROW OUT ANY DUMMY PARCELS BUT
RATHER TO SEARCH TRAIN UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL IN
EFFORT TO LOCATE TRANSMITTER AND MAKE ARREST.
HOWEVER, NO SIGNAL WAS RECEIVED.

2. SEVERAL HUNDRED GENDARMES WERE MOBILIZED OVER 400
KILOMETER STRETCH OF TRACK NORTH OF CLERMONT-FERRAND
WHICH LETTER INDICATED WOULD BE DROP ZONE. POLICE
HELICOPTER WAS ALSO IN READINESS.

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